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08-Sbd-215-14.1/14.9  
B.O. 10/25/2018

Dear Mr. McLoughlin:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a letter dated November 5 and 9, 2018, from J. McLoughlin Engineering Co., Inc. (McLoughlin), protesting the bid submitted by RV Concrete, Inc., (RV Concrete) for the above referenced contract. The protest alleges that RV Concrete listed Aero Signs for item 3 for 42 percent "Traffic Control" and the description does not provide an accurate description of what work the subcontractor will perform.

Caltrans has reviewed the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) submittal documents submitted by RV Concrete and finds that the description of work provided by RV Concrete is adequate.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds McLoughlin's protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL  
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